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**FACILITATORS TRAINING AND COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS:
PACIFIC SCIENCE CENTER EXHIBIT *RACE: ARE WE SO DIFFERENT?***

Facilitators Training

Pacific Science Center and the City of Seattle Race and Social Justice Initiative are looking for 60 – 100 volunteers to facilitate workshops about the nationally-touring exhibit *RACE: Are We So Different?* Running September 28, 2013 – January 5, 2014 at Pacific Science Center, this exhibit raises profound questions about the American concept of race. To qualify, volunteer facilitators must attend a day-long facilitator training. These trainings will be offered once a month in August, September and October. (Exact dates will be announced soon.)

Once you complete the training, you will be scheduled to co-facilitate community workshops for the public. If you're planning a community workshop for your own organization or business, you can send volunteers from your group to be trained as your in-house facilitators or schedule other volunteer facilitators to work with you.

Each workshop will include a pre-exhibit experience and a post-exhibit experience. As a volunteer facilitator, you will be trained to engage people in interactive learning activities, provide more information, answer people's questions and encourage people to use the exhibit to take action for racial equity in their own communities.

RACE: Are We So Different? asks us to examine our beliefs about race, advantage and justice, and how these issues impact us as a society. The exhibit makes us more aware of historical and contemporary instances of institutional racism. Finally, it challenges us to commit to work for racial equity within our institutions and our community.

We need you! Can you help? Call 206-684-4500 to register. We will let you know the facilitator training dates when we confirm them, so you can choose the date that works best for you. Facilitator trainings will be conducted by the City of Seattle Office for Civil Rights / Race and Social Justice Initiative in partnership with Pacific Science Center.

Community Training: Pre- and Post-exhibit Workshops

Businesses, non-profits, PTAs, faith-based organizations, neighborhood associations, and other groups from the community are invited to participate in pre- and post-exhibit workshops. These experiences are designed for groups to use the exhibit to expand and apply their understanding of racial equity in their own communities.

The community training has two parts:

- A **1-hour pre-exhibit workshop** to learn more about what you will see. How do you define race? How many races are there? Where do our ideas about race come from? How has race affected our lives?
- A **2-hour post-exhibit workshop** to reflect on the exhibit and explore the reality of race in our own communities. Which parts of the exhibit impacted you most? What does current data reveal about the impact of race in education, health and criminal justice in the Seattle area? How can we take action to achieve racial equity in our communities?

Your group can hold its two-part community training at Pacific Science Center, or you can arrange to hold the pre- and post-exhibit workshops at your own location. You can select volunteers from your group to be trained to facilitate your workshop, or you can schedule other volunteer facilitators to work with you.

For more information about these community trainings, or to register, call 206-684-4500. Presentations and workshops are planned and facilitated by the City of Seattle Office for Civil Rights / Race and Social Justice Initiative in partnership with Pacific Science Center.